any one thing thoroughly. They can glad they borrowed some cannons." came with an ordinary silk one. Sudall dig away at "anything that comes "Who are the half breeds." Indians." dealy he sees the child coming with handy," but, as for excelling in any "I am not sure, but I don't think the new stove-pipe wrinkled like an neutterly out of the question.

us; perhaps he is a graduate of some the meeting, "do you know I think college, has his diploma, and plenty of that firing was a real battle. I read in shut."-Puris Figure. members of Congress. We ask him the President.' Isn't it awful?" what he can do. He is not particular -ean turn his hand to most anything. We give him a trial, and find he can-lated five voices at once. not write a decent hand, nor spell or degree of rapidity, nor read a strange manuscript, nor do anything whatever with promptness and Judgment, which is requisite in business.

He has no knowledge on any subject; Secretary. has simply a jumbled mass of information, which may be sound or otherwise, settee. and which he can not turn to any practical account. He has been all his life breeds.—Utica Observer. reading about how things are done instend of learning to do them.

This is wrong. Young men should reduce their education to practice as they go along. They should learn to do. Should study less, practice or work more; read less and think more, that instead of being useless, superficial, Imbecile, automata, they may become thorough, practical, executive men, capable of doing what they undertake to vigor and rapidity in keeping with the characteristics of the age.

Changes in the Frog.

Nowhere in the animal kingdom is there so favorable an opportunity for the Trick Which One Baltimore Girl and orange juice. peeping into nature's workshop as in the metamorphoses of the frog. This animal is a worm when it comes from the egg, and remains such the first four days of its life, having neither eyes, ears, nostrils nor respiratory organs It crawls; it breathes through the skin. After a while a neck is grooved into the flesh; its soft lips are hardened into a horny beak; the different organs, one after another, bud out; then a pair of branching gills, and last, a long and limber tail. The worm has become a fish. Three or four more days elapse, and the gills sink back into the body, while in their place others come, much the unhappy maid's Charles Augustus more complex, arranged in vascular tufts, one hundred and twelve in each. that while she could not detect the fla-But they, too, have had their day, and vor of the asafeetida in the fragrant are alsorbed -together with their frame- wine, nevertheless it would produce to work of bone and cartilage—to be suc- her aforesaid Charles Augustus the imceeded by an entirely different breath- pression that she had been eating onions ing apparatus, the initial of a second by the peck. Poor, pretty, little unsuscorrelated group of radical changes, pecting thing! She was radiant when Lungs are developed, the mouth is she flew to the door and admitted the widened, the horny beak is converted manly form of the object of her heart's into rows of teeth, the stomach, the affections; and she did not observe, as abdomen and the intestines are fitted they were locked in a close embrace, as for the reception of animal food in place his lips met hers, drawing a dimple in of vegetable. Four limbs, fully equipped with hip and shoulder bones, nerves and blood vessels, push out through the lineaments a dusky pallor. skip, while the tail, being now supplanted by them as a means of locomotion, is carried away piecemeal by the absorbents, and the animal passes the balance of his days as an air-breathing and flesh-feeding batrachian.

CROQUETERS ON THE CRISIS.

How the Political Scusation Struck the Feminine Portion of the Com-munity.

The night before last the Utica Croquet Club, composed entirely of young is, nothing," answered he, as his gaze halies, held its second meeting for the flew swiftly from one object to another. senson of 1881. Two new members were admitted, and proposals for mem- ing forward. "You are not yourself tobership were made. The committee on night. You have something on your resolutions made their expected report. mind. Tell me darling," and she tried The resolutions were written on scented to gaze into his face, while he dodged paper, and penned with violet ink. her with a look in his eyes like that of After the business of the evening had a wild beast, been finished, the young fady sitting on the ottoman suddenly exclaimed:

Conkling?"

"No. What is it?" said the four misses on the settees in one breath. "Why, he's resigned?"

"Resigned to what. Has he been dangerously sick?" said the secretary. "No, no! Can't you understand? He has given up his Senatorship."

"Goodness gracious! Ain't that too "How much did he get for it?" queried the girl with the album in her lap.

the President about some man named fever." Rob-Robert-Roberts -. Let me see. Robinson -. No, that ain't it. Oh, yes be possible that you are ill?" -Robertson. Dear suz! They say the whole country is in a crisis."

trying a lawsuit. Come to think, Mr. the door and disappeared. Conkling wanted to give him some inward in New York City-"

"That wasn't it," interrupted the first with Mr. Conkling."

"What I want to know," said a young haly, "is how could the President order these men around so? Didn't I read in a paper, the other day, that Mr.

Conkling was the boss?" "My sakes! That's funny," ejacuwho came here from Canada, and dessert but oranges. wanted to run the whole country, who caused the disturbance. The President made this Blaine a present of a cabinet organ, and then he never stopped begging until he got a whole set of furni- whereupon William said: "Because who did not get any thing jealous."

day ?" asked the girls on the settee. , ever heard.

Probably not one in a hundred can do speaker, "and the half breeds were so crush hat. The other day, however, be

trade, business, art or profession, that is they are. They oust have come here cordeon, "Oh, grandfather," she says, when the canal opened." One of these young men calls upon "Girls, exclaimed the President of

"Yes," continued the President, "and punctuate correctly, nor write with any I believe they are going to be command-tenance? It is because New York can't

tried to scare everybody,"

"Oh. I hope we wont meet any half

Woman's Wisdom

"She insists that it is more imporfull health than that she should have wing on the sidewalk, - Galeeston News, the last degree of perfection, and with a hardy appearance of any symptoms of any ill light. "And what do you say to kite health, to prevent a fit of siekness with All women should exercise their wisdom

> A VERY SERIOUS JOKE.

and wine together, and in the unsus- when I tried to snroke-" Dealer ed vegetables and a host of other things about it."-Boston Transcript. too numerous to mention.

The prank playing damsels knew that called on Sunday, and they also knew

He cut the embrace short, and they went and took their places on the cosy tele-a-tele in the corner. Then she noticed there was a far-off, troubled look in his eyes, and he shifted about uncasily, as if vaguely aware that something was the matter, but that he couldn't detect the odor, which resembled day before yesterday's fried onions, and which was lingering dreamily around on the soft, warm air.

"Dearest," she asked, slyly, "what is the matter"

"Nothing, sweetheart, nothing; that "But there must be," said she, lean-

"My love, you are not well," she said, anxiously, as she wound her arm about "Oh, my! Giris, did you hear about his neck, and drew his head about until their faces nearly touched. "Wh-h-hat is the matter" and she tenderly signed her soul into tears.

"Oh, great Godfrey!" he groaned, as act upon. The paper the fatal simoon struck him. "You— its whose career, on that is I—am not feeling very well." that is, I-am not feeling very well." "But, dearest, you seemed all right

when you came in," she persisted, lovingly, and then she sighed again, and
he jumped like a goaded mule and
kicked over a little table. kicked over a little table. "I know I did," said he, nervously

"Why, you silly thing, you ought to picking up the poker and abstractedly It is we read the newspapers, Senator Conk- putting it in his coat-tail pocket. "I and from its full kentucks ling got dissatisfied with something in know I did, but I'm awful bad now. Washington, and resigned his office into I'm afraid I'll have to go," he continued. the hands of Gov. Cornell. There was as she leaned over toward him again, "I the a misunderstanding between him and think I'm going to have the yellow

"Gracious, Charley," said she, "can it "Yes," answered be, as he rose and

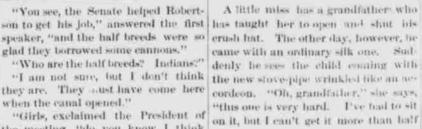
ran the poker through his hair in an ill- or express prepaid, "I read all about that," said the Pres. directed, agitated manner. "Good ident of the Club, knowingly, "Sena- night, darling. Don't kiss me," he tor Conkling and this Robertson had continued, shuddering, "you might take some kind of a fuss-while they were the fatal scourge," and he burst out of

The young girl, as she wandered disstructions, and Robertson wouldn't tressed and musing out of the room, have it. Then the President appointed next tackled a gruff old lodger, who, in Robertson to collect money in some pretty strong language, convinced her of the fact that she had been eating onions, and she discovered the joke by speaker. The President told Mr. Rob. asking the girls who had played the ertson to stand at some lock-a dead. trick on her, in an agonizing tone of lock they call it—and see that the canal voice, if her breath was really percepticaptains paid their tolls. The man who ble. They exploded with ill-timed levity was put out of a job by Mr. Robertson and told her all. She says now she will getting the situation used to go to school | never have anything to do with them as long as she lives, and as for Charles

Augustus well-. A Little Nonsense.

They were at a dinner party, and he remarked that he supposed she was fond of ethnology. She said she was, lated the Secretary; "I heard my broth- but she was not very well, and the doeer say it was a man named Blaine, tor had told her not to eat anything for

"Maggie, dear, if I should attempt to spell Cupid, why could I not get beyond the first syllable." Maggie gave it up, ture too. That made the other men when I come to c u, of course I cannot go farther." Maggie sald she thought "What were the guns firing for too that was the nicest conundrum she had



recommendations from elergymen and the paper last week about the 'War on This man is a Philadelphian. Waat a large hat he wears! The large but is "And I saw 'How the bomb struck," a sign of brotherly love. The Philadel-"Oh, those horrid half breeds," elacu- phian is happy. See what a broad smile expands his features. Why does the Philadelphian thus relax his course ed by that Gen. Mahone, who came to have any world's fair. There are money Washington with a red shirt on and Philadelphians in this world. Courses

"I am going home," faintly said the "You look so happy that I suppress you have been to the dentist and and "Let us all go," said the girls on the that aching to dir pulled," said a Galveston man to a friend with a swollen jaw. "It aint that that makes me look happy. The tooth aches worse than ever, but I don't mind it." "How is that?" "Well, I feel so jolly because I have been to the dentist and he was tant that her family shall be kept in out," and the happy man cut a pig-son-

all the fashionable dresses and styles of A child, taken all, is presented by the times. She therefore sees to it, that considerate aunt with several fine each member of her family is supplied oranges, one of which she begins to with enough Hop Bitters, at the first devour with every manifestation of deauntie, who brought you the beau ifor its attendant expense, care and anxiety. oranges;" inquires gramina, anxious to in this way,"-New Haven Pulladium, call out the latent politeness in the child's character, "She may bring some more when these are gone, responds the child, her face shining with satisfaction

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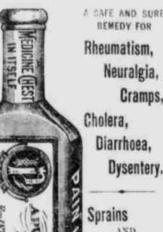
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